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IN THE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
AT CHARLOTTESVILLE
MARCH 2005 SESSION

JOHN F. CORCORAN, CLERK
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

TONY LEE EPPERSON,

Defendant.

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: CRIMINAL NO. 3:05cr00010
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: VIOLATIONS:
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: Title 18, United States
: Code, Section 1001.

I N D I C T M E N T

Count One

Provision of Material and False Information

The Grand Jury charges:

That between within or about April 2004 and continuing thereafter until on or about May 21, 2004, in the Western Judicial District of Virginia, and elsewhere, the defendant, **TONY LEE EPPERSON**, did knowingly and willfully, make materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent, statements or representations in a matter within the jurisdiction of the executive, legislative, or judicial, branch of the Government of the United States, to wit, **EPPERSON** provided material and false information to the task-force investigating the murder of Michael Wayne Short and Mary Hall Short, and the kidnaping and murder of Jennifer Renee Short, a

crime in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1201,
about this kidnapping and triple homicide.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001.

A TRUE BILL, this 2nd day of March, 2005.


FOREMAN


JOHN L. BROWNLEE
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY